

Abstract

A method and a device for warning the driver of a motor vehicle. An optical warning in the direction of at least one object of the vicinity of the vehicle is generated in the field of vision of the driver by a signaling device, the optical warning occurring at least prior to the object becoming visible to the driver. The optical warning is at least one patch of light and/or at least one warning symbol, where at least the display duration may be changed.

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(Figure 1)